



Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA) for Hastings on Hudson School District



Who We Are:

Parents, teachers and district administrators dedicated to fostering a community that values and respects each student's learning ability. Hastings SEPTA advocates for students in our district with IEPs, 504s and different learning styles.

What We Do:

From community building to educational events, some of the highlights of the past year were:

- ❖ **SEPTA coffees at HHS, FMS and Hillside:** parents join district and building leadership to discuss issues and challenges specific to each building, especially those relating to children with 504s, IEPs or other learning differences
- ❖ **SEPTA student mentor:** a HHS senior mentored younger students and their parents on navigating Special Ed services in the district and beyond
- ❖ **SEPTA Laser Tag Fundraiser:** students enjoyed a fun-filled day in Draper Park in a laser-tag extravaganza
- ❖ **Educational grants and events:** grants for programs like March Madness and Lost River Cavern trip and events like *Understanding Your Child's IEP/504*, where experienced Westchester Special Ed teachers lent their knowledge and insight on writing, interpreting and implementing IEPs and 504s

Why You Should Join:

Together we can promote and support an inclusive environment with differentiated learning **for all students**. We welcome all members of our Hastings community – parents and educators – to join us. Your membership helps support our efforts.

For more information, to discuss a particular need or challenge or to share an idea for programming or events, please feel free to email us at Hastings.SEPTA@gmail.com or reach out directly to a member of our board. Also, please like us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/Hastings-SEPTA-346504402172620/>

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

To join SEPTA complete the following form with cash or a check payable to "Hastings SEPTA". You may drop it in the SEPTA mailbox in the offices of Hillside, FMS or HHS, or mail or mail to Mia Johnson, 127 Fairmont Avenue, Hastings on Hudson, NY 10706

Name _____

Email _____

I have a child/children in (please check all that apply):

Preschool _____ Hillside _____ FMS _____

High School _____ Out-of-district _____

None, I am an educator _____

I would consider volunteering for a SEPTA event or committee: YES _____

My particular interests include (either to volunteer or for ideas that SEPTA should consider):

_____ Annual family membership \$20

_____ Annual educator membership \$5

_____ Additional SEPTA donation \$_____ (absolutely optional and appreciated!)

Thank you for your support!

SEPTA Board Members

Mia, Christina, Jen, Karin, Jennifer, Rachel, Joe, and Deb